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Attorney Docket No.: 2004_0407A

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ICE TRAY DRIVING DEVICE, AND AUTOMATIC ICE MAKING MACHINE USING THE SAME

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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3. [X] Specification

- (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 5. [X] Oath or Declaration

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[] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer

program (Appendix)

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Îl Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[] Power of Attorney

- [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
 - Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically
- itemized)
- 15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [] Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet .

[] Continuation

[] Divisional

[X] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior international application No. PCT/JP03/02575, filed March 5, 2003

Prior Application Information: Examiner

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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